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Our European Dispatches.
[PER ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.]

RESIGNATION OF LORD DERBY AS PREMIER—FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, February 27.—Evening.—The Liverpool Courier of this morning contained a report that Lord Derby had resigned the premiership, and that his resignation had been accepted by the Queen. During the day the news was confirmed. It was also ascertained that Disraeli would succeed Lord Derby as Prime Minister, at the same time retaining his present post. In the House of Lords, this afternoon, Earl Malmesbury announced that Lord Derby had tendered his resignation on account of ill health, and her Majesty had called upon the present Chancellor of the Exchequer (Disraeli) to form a new cabinet. Lord Russell and others expressed their sympathy for Lord Derby, and hoped he might recover and resume his post of the head of the ministry. In the House of Commons the announcement of the resignation of Lord Derby was made by Lord Stanley and responded to by Mr. Gladstone, who, with much delicacy and feeling, expressed his sorrow. The transaction of business in the House was postponed to Friday.

LONDON, February 27.—Evening.—The bulletin has decreased in the Bank £157,000. Securities unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, February 27.—Noon.—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, February 27.—P. M.—Cotton dull and declined 1/4; Uplands 9 1/2; to arrive, 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/4. Lard 4 1/4.

LIVERPOOL, February 27.—Evening.—Cotton closed dull but steady; Uplands 9 1/2; to arrive, 9 1/4; Orleans 9 1/4. Breadstuffs and provisions unchanged.

Our Washington Dispatches.

DESTRUCTION OF COTTON CLAIM PAPERS—ADMISSION OF ALABAMA—THE THOMAS AND STANTON IMPEACHMENT.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—A fire at the corner of Fifth and F streets has destroyed a large amount of proofs and documents in the cotton cases, principally from Savannah and Charleston. The owners and counsel will be seriously inconvenienced.

The Iowa State Democratic Convention have elected delegates favorable to Pendleton, and have instructed them to vote as such.

The impeachment matter made no progress to-day.

Several parties interested in Alabama's admission were before the Reconstruction Committee to-day urging promptness.

Thomas lays his damages against Stanton at \$250,000. He has applied for a *quo warranto* against Stanton. The President takes no part in the proceedings.

Congressional Proceedings.

A GOV. FAWCETT DISCOVERED—CONGRESS TO BE BLOWN UP WITH NITRO-GLYCERINE—RAILROAD SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—IN THE SENATE the proceedings are not of general interest.

IN THE HOUSE a bill was presented for bridging the Ohio at Paducah. Raum, of Illinois, opposed the bill, because the whole railroad system of the South was gauged differently from Northern roads, expressly in view of the separation of the two sections. The bill was passed.

A bill for constructing a postal bridge over the Ohio, at Licking River, was passed.

The consideration of the Civil Appropriation bill was resumed.

Mr. Collar read to the House a letter from the Chief of Police in New York to the Chief of the Washington, containing a statement that T. P. Shannon reported that one hundred and sixty pounds of nitro-glycerine was in unauthorized hands. The New York Chief feared that it was intended for Washington. The communication seemed to create more alarm than merited.

The House adjourned.

The Reconstruction Conventions.

NORTH CAROLINA.

RALEIGH, February 27.—The convention met, and adjourned at an early hour to attend the Radical nominating convention. Up to half past three P. M. that body had made the following nominations: For Governor, W. W. Holden; Lieutenant-Governor, T. D. Caldwell; Secretary of State, H. J. Meninger, of Ohio; Public Treasurer, D. A. Jenkins, of Gaston; Auditor, Henderson Adams, of Davidson; Superintendent of Public Works, C. L. Harris, of Wake; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. S. S. Ashley, of Massachusetts; Judge of the Supreme Court, R. M. Pearson; the present Chief Justice, R. P. Dick, of Guilford; W. B. Rodman, and perhaps two more. The Superior Court judges of the different circuits have not been all nominated. The following Congressional nominations were made: John B. French, of Washington, D. C.; Colonel David Heston, of Ohio; Colonel J. H. Harris, a negro, was the first nominee, but declined, as the Radicals in Congress did not wish negroes elected to that body.

GEORGIA.

ATLANTA, February 27.—It was resolved in convention to-day that the State capital be removed from Milledgeville to Atlanta—yes 99, nays 80.

MISSISSIPPI.

JACKSON, February 27.—A resolution was adopted thanking Congress for impeaching the President. The Bill of Rights was under consideration, and sections were adopted prohibiting duelling, defining treason against the State and prohibiting property or educational qualifications for electors. The other business was unimportant.

The Alabama Election.

MONTGOMERY, February 27.—The returns from all the counties in which elections are held have been received, but their publication is still forbidden.

Murder in Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, February 27.—A negro man who was known to be opposed to the League, and who used his influence to keep negroes from voting, was killed by a violent Radical negro last Monday night, about twenty miles from this city.

Market Reports.

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